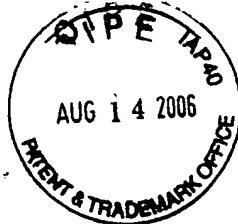


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Sir:

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2006 in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle (Paper No.0306), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.